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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 6, 2001,
Applicant provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-5), with traverse. The grounds for traversal
are set forth in the remarks below.